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Applicants : Orest W. Blaschuk et al.
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For : COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR CANCER THERAPY

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Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F. R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on December 13, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2, 17 and 27 to read as follows:

B1 2. (Amended) A method for enhancing the delivery of a drug to a tumor in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a cell adhesion modulating agent and a drug, wherein said modulating agent comprises an antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds to an occludin cell adhesion recognition sequence that comprises the sequence LYHY (SEQ ID NO:1), and wherein said modulating agent inhibits occludin-mediated cell adhesion.

B2 17. (Amended) A method for treating cancer in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a cell adhesion modulating agent, wherein said modulating agent